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SUBJECT: PATTERSON KIDNAPPING: SITREP AS OF 1630 LOCAL TIME

1. THIS SITREP BASED ON CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR JOVA AND CG YELTON.

2. MRS. PATTERSON NOW ENROUTE TO TUCSON IN SONORA GOVERNOR'S PLANE; FBI AGENT ACCOMPANYING. MEXICAN POLICE AGENTS WILL GO TO NOGALES VIA ROAD.

3. CG YELTON HAD SESSION WITH GOVERNOR, WHO LATER TALKED WITH MRS. PATTERSON. SHE ASKED HIM WHAT GOM COULD DO. HE RESPONDED BY TAKING LINE THAT GOM POLICY NOW ESSENTIALLY SAME AS THAT OF USG -- NOT TO TREAT WITH KIDNAPPERS. AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT FOR CG'S INFORMATION ONLY THAT GOM POLICY AS EXPRESSED HERE BY MOYA PALENCIA IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.

4. BASED ON LATEST SERIES OF CALLS TO HER RELATIVES, MRS. PATTERSON NOW SEEMS A BIT MORE HOPEFUL THAT THEY MIGHT PROVIDE AT LEAST SOME OF RANSOM. GOM RECOMMENDATION IS THAT EVEN IF SHE GETS MONEY, SHE SHOULD STILL STALL, POSSIBLY TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENTS OF DOLS 20,000 DURING NEGOTIATION PROCESS.

5. PRESENT PLANS ARE FOR MRS. PATTERSON TO CALL CONSULATE FROM TUCSON.  
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